

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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Cheques for the parish to be made payable to: **'ACF: Parish of City Beach'**

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
19 July 2020



Sentence

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. (Psalm 86.15)

Collect

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 29. 15-28, Ps 105.1-11,
Romans 8.26-39, Matthew 13.44-58

Brief reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel (Matthew 13: 24-30)

Today's parable from Matthew reminds us of something very important, namely, that the Church is and always will be a Church of sinners and for sinners. Our Church is, as Paul puts it, a vessel of clay, leaking and easily broken. At the same time, we have been called to help bring about the Kingdom in our world and we have constantly to try to do that. But we need to distinguish between the vessel and its contents, the weeds and the wheat, to distinguish between the Christian vision and the Church which tries to communicate it.

Today's parable is a call for tolerance, patience, compassion and understanding while not compromising on the vision that comes to us from Jesus.

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land

Church Service Times

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE on Sunday 26 July 2020 at 7:30 & 9:30 AM.
Mid-Week Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 22 July 2020 at 10:00 AM

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com
for our weekly recorded Sunday Holy Communion Service, sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links



Please Pray For:

- ❖ Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith; Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.
- ❖ Those in need or sick: Michael, Dennille, Joshua, Jenni, Bob, Sue, Ermando, Janise, Chris & Tam & Lachie, & the family of Tups Home
- ❖ This week: For those in our state, nation and world whose lives continue to be affected by COVID - 19

COVID -19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

no time for complacency!

- Do **NOT** come to church if you are unwell
- Please use hand sanitizer on entry to building
- Please maintain safe social distancing
- Please adhere to marked seating arrangements
- No general physical contact or at the 'peace'
- Please use Offertory Plate at rear of church
- Holy communion will be distributed in bread form only
- Please follow guidelines for morning tea as directed



Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy will join us on 27 September 2020 for an Episcopal visit and Confirmation. Confirmation classes will commence in August – date and time TBC.

If you have not been confirmed and wish to be so, please contact Revd. Pat on 0497445520 for further information.

You are
Beautiful
FOR YOU, DARE
fearfully
&
Wonderfully
made
PSALM 139:14



New Weekly Home Bible Study Group

Starting Thursday, 23 July at 1 pm at the home of the Embleton's (15, Morden Street, W. Downs).

This term we plan to study the disciple Peter. We will work from a study guide. The group is being coordinated by Elaine Embleton and Inta Adams. The session will for an hour, followed by afternoon tea, but you can leave at any time!

Please contact Inta Adams (93859661) or Elaine Embleton (0417234741) for further information and to register your interest.

ROSTER FOR 26 JULY 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Nicole Deeny
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherley	D Stewart & B Cunningham
1 st READING	Pru Cowan	Bev Cunningham
2 nd READING		Don Stewart
MORNING TEA		Melanie Elliott & Neil Burrell
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	

DIARY DATES



July 2020	Plastic Free July
Wednesday 22 July 2020	Holy Communion Service 10:00 AM followed by Reflections
Thursday 23 July	Home Bible Study at 1:00 PM (15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 26 July 2020	Holy Communion Service 7:30 & 9.30 AM
Tuesday 28 July	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion 10:00 AM
Thursday 20 August	Connect Social Luncheon Group 11:00 AM

Plastic-Free July

Across the world, millions of people each July take a pledge to reduce their use of consumer plastic. You can download a page of 'Challenge Choices' from the Plastic Free Foundation that gives suggestions for plastic reduction: <https://bit.ly/PFJAction>.

A PRAYER

God, creator of the universe,
 Fill us with your love for the creation,
 for the natural world around us,
 for the earth from which we come
 and to which we will return.
 Awake in us energy to work for your world;
 and as we strive to proclaim your love for creation
 in our words and by our deeds,
 let us never fall into complacency, ignorance,
 or being overwhelmed by the task before us.
 Help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen



DONATIONS OF BLANKETS, DOONAS, EIDERDOWNS FOR ARMADALE FOR WINTER

St Matthew's Anglican Parish, Armadale are seeking the donation of warm bedcovers for people who have accommodation and are struggling as well as for rough sleepers. Please contact Fr Jeff Astfalck revfrjeff@gmail.com; armadale.perth.anglican.org; 0417 187 9992 or speak to Reverend Pat



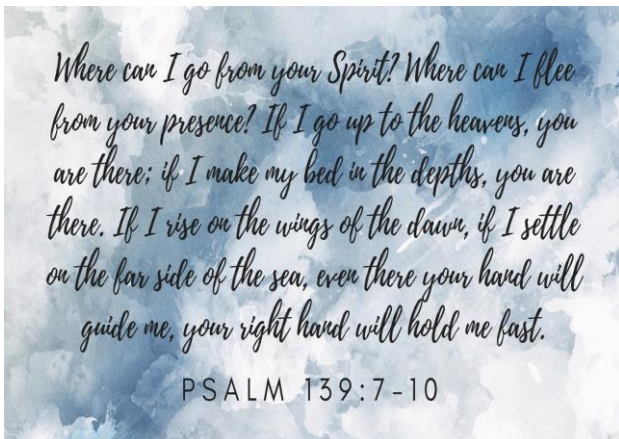
SOCIAL CONNECT LUNCHEON GROUP

Commencing at St Christopher’s City Beach, Thursday 20 August 2020 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and will meet on the **THIRD** Thursday of each month thereafter. During the winter months a light lunch of homemade soup and bread will be served, as well as tea and coffee.

Feeling socially connected, especially in an increasingly isolated world, is more important than ever, and so this is an opportunity to come together to chat and enjoy some activities. It is open to all, including the wider community, so please feel free to invite a friend! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited so please contact Revd Pat on 0497445520 for further information and to register your interest.

Messenger July 2020

The July edition of the *Messenger* is now available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/messenger-june-2020>



Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

PSALM 139:7-10

Giving/Offertory Direct Debit Forms

These are available in the foyer and on our webpage. Your continued giving and donations to St Christopher’s and its ministry is very much appreciated.

Thank you!



O, FOR A THOUSAND THUMBS TO TEXT MY GREAT REDEEMER’S PRAISE!

I hate it when the youth band tries to update the old hymns...



Congratulations & blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week!



Contributions to the Pew Sheet are warmly welcomed – please email Revd. Pat